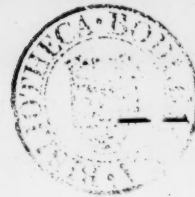




1 February 1641

19 of March 1641



His Majesties Answer to a Message sent to  
Him by the House of Commons, concerning Licences  
granted by Him to persons to go into Ireland.



His Majestie hath seen and considered the Message presented to Him by the Lord Compton and Master Baynton, the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 1641. at York; Touching such persons as have been Licensed by His Majestie to passe into Ireland.

Though he will not insist upon what little Reason they had to suspect that some ill-affected persons had passed into Ireland, under colour of His Majesties Licence (Inferences being slender Proofs to ground belief upon) yet he must needs avow, That for any thing that is yet Declared, he cannot see any ground why Master Pym should so boldly affirm before both Houses of Parliament, That since the stop upon the Ports by both Houses against all Irish Papists, many of the chief Commanders now in the head of the Rebels, have been suffered to passe by His Majesties immediate Warrant; For as yet there is not any particular person named that is now so much as in Rebellion (much lesse in the head of the Rebels) to whom His Majestie hath given Licence;

And therefore according to His Majesties Reply upon that Subject, His Majestie expects, That his house of Commons publish such a Declaration, whereby this mistaking may be cleared, That so all the world may see His Majesties Caution in giving of Passes; and likewise, That his Ministers have not abused His Majesties Trust, by any surreptitious Warrants.

And lastly, His Majestie expects, That henceforth there be more warinesse used, before such publike Aspersions be laid, unlesse the Grounds be beforehand better Warranted by sufficient Prooves.

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